

REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the Applicants have attached a 1.132 declaration and offer the following remarks. Claims 1-23 and 25-34 remain in the case. The Applicants respectfully believe that the subject patent application is condition for immediate allowance.

Section 103(a) Rejections

The Office Action rejected claims 1-23 and 25-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over a paper by Bianchi entitled "AutoAuditorium: a Fully Automatic, Multi-Camera System to Televisе Auditorium Presentation" in view of a paper by Liu et al. entitled "Automating Camera Management for Lecture Room Environments".

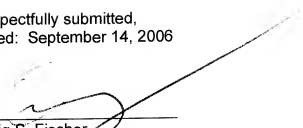
Enclosed herewith is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 from one of the co-authors of the Liu et al. paper, JJ Cadiz. In this declaration, Mr. Cadiz declares that he was a co-author of the paper because he conducted a user study that tested the results obtained by the other three authors (who are the inventors on this case). Mr. Cadiz declares that he did not participate in the conception of the subject matter in the patent application, and that the portions of the two papers that are contained in the subject patent application were obtained from, and originated with, the three named inventors. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed 1.132 declaration removes as prior art the Liu et al. paper.

In view of the enclosed 1.132 declaration and the arguments set forth above, the Applicants submit that claims 1-23 and 25-34 are in condition for immediate allowance. The Examiner, therefore, is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and to pass all of the claims of this application to issue.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this

response.

Respectfully submitted,
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